

Gagetown School

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Special Heritage Fair Edition

Gagetown School held its very first Heritage Fair on April 18th. What a day it was! The doors opened and people came: families, friends, neighbors and officials from the Heritage Fair Committees. The star attraction? The children’s projects! Comments from visitors included, “The children spoke so well and knew so much about the topics. I was amazed.” “It was so interesting.” “I can’t get over how well they did.” “Everyone was enjoying themselves!” “This is the best turnout we’ve had for an educational event.” “It was a great success!” “Congratulations for such a wonderful fair!”

Indeed, there were happy faces and well mannered children joining the fun. Willard and Dylan each won the Heritage Quiz by scoring 100%, great job! And the judges’ response: “We had a great time” “Invite me back anytime.” “The children really did a great job on their projects. There was a lot of work and planning that really showed.” “This was hard to judge because they were all so enthusiastic. They really got into their projects!”

The Oromocto Public Library has requested to borrow the Grade 1/2 project on the Queen as part of their Diamond Jubilee display. Helen’s project is being featured at the Creekview Restaurant.

Here are some comments about the Heritage Fair from the students:
The Heritage Fair was a blast because there were a lot of awesome projects. My favorite project was Helen’s because she had a project on horses and I love horses. My second favorite project was Becky’s because she did it on horses too. I love horses! - Lily

On Wednesday, April 18th the school that I go to, had a Heritage Fair. The best part was seeing classes perform, and seeing the lovely projects! A lot of people were there. It was in the gym I did it on Queen Elizabeth with the Grade 1/2 class. I think this is great support for the school. It was a BLAST! I could barely find my friends it was so busy. I would say that everyone did an AWESOME JOB.—Riley

At Gagetown School we had our first Heritage Fair. There were a lot of projects. There were free samples from the cooking club and apple cider. I learned a lot about everything. I did the quiz, unfortunately I got it wrong. The people who got it right were Willard and Dylan. The teachers handed out medals for the best projects. Next year I think I should do a project. —Carl A.

I liked having fun at the Heritage Fair. They had a play in the gym. It was about the old school days. We got to look at the projects. I loved the heritage fair.—Cory

Yesterday was the Heritage Fair! The projects were amazing from grade 2-8. People from all over Gagetown came to the school, it was awesome! My favorite project was the ice house and the runway on the railroad. They are my favorite because trains are cool and ice houses look cool.—Cole

Top Award Winners

Groups

- 1st

Drama Club: The Old School House
- 2nd

Grade 1-2: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
- 3rd

Grade K-1: Oh Canada
- Honorable Mention:

Highland Dancing
- Cooking Club: Heritage Baking
- Tie Dye Club

Grade 2

- 1st

Renae: Muskets of the War of 1812

Grade 3

- 1st

Helen: Horse Racing on Gagetown Creek
- 2nd

Elizabeth: Ice Houses
- 3rd

Tyra: Steamboats

Grade 4

- 1st

John: The Burning of Grimross
- 2nd

Becky B.: The Canadian Horse
- 3rd

Chase: Web equipment of WW II Canadian Soldier
- Honorable Mention:

Kane: The Car the Bricklin

Grade 5

- 1st

Carl: The North Shore Regiment
- 2nd

Keighan: Tim Horton

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Grade 6

1st

Mackenzie: Horse Racing on the Ice in Gagetown

2nd

Rory and Libby: Maple Syrup Production

Grade 7

1st

Brendon: Gagetown Lighthouse

Grade 8

1st

Brooke: Former NHL Players from NB

2nd

Abbi, Ally, Sarah, Rebecca, Hunter: Gagetown History, Houses, and Hauntings

3rd

Melissa and Holly: Railroads of Canada

The People's Choice Awards

Top Favorite:

Rory and Libby: Maple Syrup Production

Second Favorite:

Mackenzie: Horse Racing on the Ice in Gagetown

Third Favorite:

Holly and Melissa: Railroads of Canada

Honorable Mention:

Kane: The Car the Bricklin

Helen: Horse Racing on the Gagetown Creek

The Heritage Fair was the result of much planning, organization and work. Many thanks to all who pitched in and helped produce all that took place. A special thank you to Pastor Bob Johnson giving the opening remarks and the vivid skit from his past school experiences. We could all relate!

Just a note: We have ordered and are expecting the extra medals needed for some of the winners.

Job well done; students and families, teachers and staff, community volunteers!

